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RECOGNITION PROGRESS

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**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action  
mailed on August 1, 2001 in which claims 1-33 were rejected.  
Please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (Amended) A method in a computer system for generating images on a display device, the method comprising:  
displaying an insertion marker at an insertion area on a display, the insertion area representing the location at which the user desires to provide input; and  
displaying a meter near the insertion area based on the location of the insertion marker, the meter indicative of a state of the computer system relative to speech input.